Watersheds

Watersheds with management focus: East Fork Lewis, Muddy and Wind rivers. Other Forest Watersheds: Lower and Upper Cispus, Upper and Middle Cowlitz, Upper

Lewis, Little and White Salmon rivers.

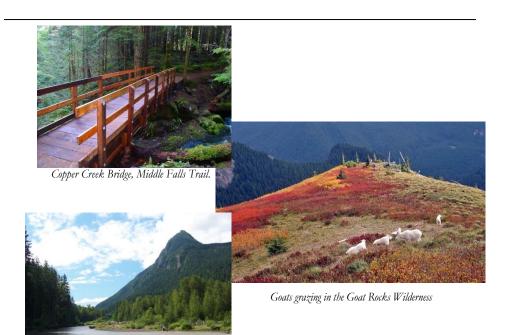
$\mathbf{W}_{ ext{ildlife}}$

The Forest is home to several Threatened and Endangered species including: bull trout, chinook, coho and steelhead, and northern spotted owl. The Forest also provides habitat for gray wolf, bald eagle, grizzly bear, and marbled murrelet.



Ape Caves lava tube south of Mount Saint Helens.

Forest Photos



Cispus River flowing towards Cowlitz River.

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Forest Facts FY 2014

Gifford Pinchot National Forest



Looking towards Mt. Adams from Trout Lake.

he Gifford Pinchot National Forest, located in southwest Washington State, is one of the oldest National Forests in the United States. Included as part of the Mount Rainier Forest Reserve in 1897, this area was set aside as the Columbia National Forest in 1908, and renamed the Gifford Pinchot National Forest in 1949. The Forest is 1,368,300 acres in size and includes the 110,300-acre Mount St. Helens National Volcanic Monument established by Congress in 1982.



All figures are for Fiscal Year 2014 (October 1, 2013 - September 30, 2014).

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 $F_{\text{orest Leadership}}$

Forest Supervisor	Janine Clayton
Deputy Forest Supervisor	
Mt. Adams District Ranger	Mose Jones-Yellin
Cowlitz Valley District Ranger	Gar Abbas
Mount St. Helens National Volcanic Monument Manager	Tedd Huffman
Mount St. Helens Deputy Monument Manager	Diana Perez

About the Gifford Pinchot National Forest

Gifford Pinchot National Forest total size:	. 1,368,300 acres
Mount St. Helens National Volcanic Monument (est. 1982)	110,300 acres
Ranger Districts:	
Cowlitz Valley	575,000 Acres
Mt. Adams	. 367,000 Acres
Mount St. Helens NVM (without Congressional Mon.)	. 316,000 Acres
Acres of Wilderness	180,600
Number of permanent employees	168

Cultural Resources/Heritage Assets

Prehistoric and historic archaeological sites	
Historic structures	
Archaeological collections	1,666 cubic feet of artifacts
Archival collections 870 cubic feet of artifacts,	documents, historic photos

$\underline{R_{\text{ecreation}}}$

Visitors to Forest.	1,138,000
Trails	1,475 miles
Number of developed forest campgrounds	44
Number of horse camps	10
Number of group camp sites	6
Number of Sno-Parks.	16



R_{oads}

Total miles National Forest Roads on the Forest
Miles open to all vehicle types
Miles maintained
$\mathbf{F}_{ ext{ire}}$
Fuels Treatment (reduction of naturally flammable materials)638 acresNumber of employees deployed emergency incidents.550Total number of Fires on the Forest34Number of Fires started by lightning/human25/9
Range Allotments
Animal Unit Months.1,032Number of sheep grazed annually.0 headNumber of cattle grazed annually.516 cow/calf pairsAllotments/Permittees.1/1Allotments size.32,988 acres
$\underline{\mathbf{T}_{\mathrm{imber}}}$
Volume Harvested (million board feet)38.4 mmbfVolume Sold (million board feet)35.6 mmbfTimber Stand Improvement (thinning of small diameter trees)1,940 acresReforestation0 acres
Special Forest Products
Christmas Tree permits sold/value.2,467/\$11,365Beargrass permits sold/value.2,079/\$111,275Boughs permits/contracts - sold/value.14/\$459,419Firewood permits/contracts - sold/value.889/\$30,172Mushroom permits sold/value.790/\$64,433Salal permits sold/value.962/\$58,060Berry permits sold/value.1,198/\$73,155Value of Free-Use permits (products for personal use only)21,985/\$40,312Total Value of all Special Forest Products.\$848,191

A view of Mount St. Helens from the Johnston Ridge Observatory

